

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 4 (third full paragraph) of the specification as follows:

Figs. 4 and 5 show, precisely, a system for the simple clipping of a broom-stick 17 (left-hand portion) or a holding handle 18 (right-hand portion), onto said central rod 5. The clipping system uses, between the broom-stick or the handle and the rod, a joint 19 pivotally mounted on rod 5, which is equipped, at its centre, with two flexible strips 20 capable of being brought towards one another by pinching in the area of base 21 of the strips to detach the broom-stick or the handle from the joint. In their central portions, strips 20 bear ~~tees-22~~ sliding guides 22 capable of sliding in positioning guides 23, which form part of a sleeve 24 for supporting broom-stick 17 or handle 18. It will be appreciated, upon referring to Fig. 6, that pinching the strips at their base 21 causes ~~tees-22~~ sliding guides 22 to escape from guides 23, which makes for quick interchange between the two holding devices.